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## BOND APPROVED.

### County Court Hard at Work.

**Assessor in Salaries.**

County court met in regular session on Monday of last week.

The official bond of Assessor Jamison was approved. M. H. Williams was allowed \$872 for services as assessor, and his books for 1892 were accepted.

William Cobble was ordered sent to the poor farm.

The school fund bond of Simon Scowdon for \$225 was approved and changed to the bond of Gillicand and Mayfield.

The following salaries were allowed to road overseers: J. B. Elfrank, \$7; W. H. Dulaney, \$12.40; B. J. Corry, \$17.68; Henry Mungle, resigned, \$2.40; N. Lloyd, \$92.76; J. M. Limbaugh exempted; John Hnskey, serving notices on road commissioners, \$1.50.

The following bills were allowed: Sander & Allen, stationery, \$38.90; J. A. Reilly, surveying roads, \$92; J. L. Harris, Sanford Harris, J. P. Bechtel, and J. W. Reilly, surveying roads, each \$1.50; Henry Horrell, Bennet Horrell, George Brumer and Henry Horrell, jr., surveying roads, each \$3; B. J. Corry, coffin for Mary Wells, \$5; Bollinger county bank cash to J. G. A. Masters from asylum, \$32.50; A. J. Charles, care of Sam Hanks, \$10; August Bohnsack, repairs on court house gutters, \$3.65; Isaac Myers, care of insane son, \$10; James Cheek, care of Anderson Cheek, \$20; G. W. Miller, coffin for Rhodes, \$4; Hugh Lassater, care of Margaret Lassater, \$25; William Cobble, care of son, \$10; O. M. Johnson, care of paupers, \$78; A. S. Perkins, salary as treasurer, \$62.50; C. P. Caldwell, salary as prosecuting attorney, \$62.50; Dr. C. A. Sander, professional services to paupers, \$7.40.

Road Commissioner Reilly was ordered to survey a change of road petitioned for by B. H. Bollinger. His reports in the road cases of A. J. Sycox and J. L. Hains were approved and the roads ordered opened. He was also ordered to survey a change of road petitioned for by N. B. Haynes. H. L. Berry, F. G. Clippard, and R. S. Snider were appointed a committee to assess damages in the road petitioned for by Henry Horrell. Proceedings in the road case petitioned for by N. J. Wicecarver were dismissed.

The case of the change of road caused by a washout in the Patton and Heitman mill road was considered. The change was surveyed and reported to the court at the November term last. The change was annulled and the road ordered in the old place. David Grindstaff was ordered to refund the \$10 damages allowed.

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### The American Woman.

Marion Crawford is evidently utilizing his social opportunities during his present American visit for a study of American women, and in the next issue of The Ladies Home Journal he will give the results of his observations and describe "The American Woman" as she appears to him after an absence of ten years; in what respects she has changed, and whether she has improved in her dress, manners and tendencies.

## FROM SNIDER.

### Some Things About the Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITY, FEB. 12, 93.

About one half of the session has passed. Something over six hundred bills have been introduced, and still there are many others to follow. It is safe to say that less than one tenth of the bills introduced will become laws. A great many are killed in the committee room and many others should be, however it is a fact that some bills that never see the light of day, after they are introduced and referred, would make the very best of laws.

The subjects of greatest importance before the legislature at the present time are cheaper freights and express, getting state revenue without cutting down the criminal cost of the state, education, and roads and highways. Many bills have been introduced on these subjects. Indications are that something will be done all along the line. Several thousand dollars will, no doubt, be saved to the berry growers of our county.

The House has ninety-two Democrats and forty-eight Republicans. This is the first time for many years, that there is not an Independent or People's party member—nothing but straight outs this time. One half of the members are farmers, and others are divided among lawyers, doctors, teachers, laborers etc. To the teachers of the county, I will say, that the prevailing sentiment in the legislature seems to be to amend the Teachers Institute Law by making it less burdensome to the teachers of the state, but I shall not be surprised if the entire law is repealed.

I have had many letters from citizens of the county and they are appreciated very much. I would be very glad to have many more letters. Sit down and write Oliver Snider, a plain every day letter. Just as you would talk to him about matters that interest us all. I am prouder of Bollinger county to day than I ever was. I will answer all letters as promptly as possible. Respectfully,  
O. J. SNIDER.

## HE SKIPPED OUT.

### After the Crap Shooters—Charleston News.

PRESS CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU, CHARLESTON, Feb. 22.

W. A. Chipman has disappeared from his East Prairie home, for no known cause. Friends and relatives alike profess ignorance as to his whereabouts.

Officers in the lumber camps south of town are making a vigorous crusade on the crap-shooters that there abound. The business is an expensive one to the county and is not likely to result in permanent good. The county jail now contains a number who are serving but fines.

A telegraph operator at Charleston depot recently found an elegant pearl as large as a marrowfat pea in some oysters he purchased. The jewel adorns his shirtfront now.

A large firm of St. Louis and Arkansas people are arranging to enter the dry goods business here, and have rented and are altering a building to suit their wants.

The Charleston Democratic primary election is to be held on March 14. Indications are that the election will be a very quiet one with few candidates in the field.

A car load of stock belonging to C. E. French of this city, was killed in a freight wreck on the main line last week. The loss is being adjusted by the railroad company this week.

A heavy snow fell here Tuesday morning.

## A HEAVY SALE.

### Probable Site for a Lead Smelter.

Thirteen Town Lots Bought Saturday.

Last Saturday Mr. Green, minerologist for the Canton, O. company that is soon to prospect near Marble Hill and Lutesville, was in Lutesville and closed a deal with J. H. Lutes for thirteen lots in his addition to Lutesville.

The lots lie in a solid block, just southwest of F. A. Stanton's stove factory between Lutesville and Marble Hill. He expressed the opinion that all of the territory between the two towns would be built up within two years.

Though rather reticent, it was surmised by several Lutesville people that there is an object in the purchase. It is very probably that their mineral prospect will develop something that will pay, in which event it will be necessary to have some kind of reducing works there, and this location would offer many advantages. Lutesville and Marble Hill people are awaiting developments with interest.

## It Was Assayed.

George Bond last week received returns from an assay which he had made of the mineral recently discovered on his farm west of Lutesville. The assay was made in Denver and shows 13 per cent silver and 35 per cent aluminum. This proves it to be a fairly rich find.

## May Buy It.

The mention of the coal deposit at Scopus in last week's Press, has attracted attention. Last Sunday F. P. Trautwein went out to look at the prospect with a view to buying it. The trade was not closed, but the land will no doubt change hands soon.

## Crooked On a Bender.

Last Tuesday, as a result of heavy rains, and the melting of a heavy snow that fell on Monday night, both Crooked and Hurricane creeks ran very high. Crooked becoming unfordable about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Excelsior Society.

Last Thursday the male pupils of the academy organized the Excelsior literary society. The officers are: L. T. Kinder, president; Walter Cook, vice president; Harry McCahs, secretary; Joe Whitener, treasurer.

## The Little Folks.

Miss Kate Trautwein gave a party to her little friends at her father's residence last Saturday. Childish sports passed the hours rapidly away and all went home early as good children should, happy.

## New Store.

It is current report that Sample & Smith, a business firm at Fredericktown, will soon put in a stock of general merchandise in Joe Carter's new brick business block in Lutesville.

## To My Friends.

I am in it deep, and I want you to help me out. I am now fairly fixed in my new brick store on Walnut street. I have a better and a neater house, and accommodations superior to those I could offer in the old building. I have a much larger stock of goods to select from. I have a dining room that is truly inviting, and am prepared to accommodate you the best in either the grocery or restaurant line. You will find it to your interest to take your meals with me during court week. I am truly thankful for past patronage and shall feel more grateful for that of the future for I feel that I can give you more satisfactory attention.  
Truly yours, A. Mayer.

## SOME BILLS.

### Work of Hons. R. Drum and G. J. Snider.

While he was in Marble Hill this week, the editor had an interview with J. F. Sander business manager of the Press as to the work of Senator Drum and Representative Snider. Through the influence and efforts of the two gentlemen the schedule commissioner of the Iron Mountain railway has agreed to give Lutesville as low a freight rate as Charleston has. Why it has always been higher has never been understood by the people. This a saving of about 33 per cent to our shippers and they should remember the efforts of the gentlemen. Senator Drum has introduced a bill providing that school money may be invested in county warrants that will be paid before the money is needed for school purposes. Should the bill pass it will mean a yearly saving of \$400 or \$500 to Bollinger county. He has also introduced a bill the effect of which is that when criminal cases are continued it shall always be at the cost of the party moving or securing such continuance. A bill was also introduced by him providing that 100 ballots shall be furnished for each fifty or fraction voters at the previous election.

## Children Free.

George W. Mayfield closed a very successful term of six months of school in the James district near Scopus last Friday. He had sixty-five pupils enrolled, and sixty were in attendance the last day. A number of the patrons were present. Mr. Mayfield will teach five weeks in the Bollinger district, finishing the school begun by Thomas Snider.

## The Idlewild Lost.

On Wednesday of last week the Idlewild steamer in the trade between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, was crushed in the ice at her winter quarters, near Kimswick. The loss is \$12,000 with no insurance. Col. T. J. Moss her owner, will put a side wheeler in the trade, which will probably be christened the "New Idlewild."

## A Sketch of Blaine.

Admirers and enemies of Mr. Blaine will all alike be interested in the very full article which appears in the February Cosmopolitan reviewing his characteristics as a man and statesman. A number of fine portraits are printed with the article.

## Smart Preacher.

The Joliet preacher who said this in the pulpit, showed nerve as well as experience: "God made the earth in six days and then rested. Later on he made man and rested again, and then he made woman, and since that time neither God nor man has had a rest."

## The Seats Here.

The new seats ordered for the academy arrived last Saturday and were put in place Monday. The accommodations are daily being made more inviting. Four new pupils were enrolled Tuesday, making an attendance of from sixty to seventy.

## First Boat Down.

The My Choice, a tow boat, passed Cape Girardeau going south last Saturday. It was the first boat to pass the Cape since the gorge broke. The river is rising rapidly. The Cherokee and City of Sheffield will pass there today.

## The Fair.

The Twenty-eighth annual fair of the Southeastern Agricultural society will be held at Cape Girardeau October 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 next.

## New Butcher Shop.

Johnson & Dautkin have opened a meat market in the room just west of the Commercial hotel on Main street in Lutesville.

## BIG LUMBER PLANT.

### Men Looking After Lutesville.

A Port Duluth Company May Locate There.

Last week, Mr. Smith representing the Ward Lumber company of Port Duluth, Mich., accompanied by Mr. Rhodes of Charleston, was in Lutesville prospecting as to the probability of a branch concern of theirs paying at Lutesville.

The company is now doing business in Mississippi county a few miles southwest of Charleston. They handle principally hickory and oak timber, manufacturing material for wagons, farm machinery, ax handles, hoe and spade handles, etc.

Mr. Smith expressed himself as very favorably impressed with Lutesville, and said that if he could find sufficient timber tributary to the town he would establish branch works here. He believes that by going into the country a few miles considerable timber can be found, also that a great deal of timber can be secured up and down the railroad. If put in the works will employ about 100 men.

## Mill at Sikeston.

The editor met W. H. Bowman of Burfordville on the train last Sunday. He was returning from Sikeston where he had been making arrangements for the erection of a flouring mill. The gentlemen interested are Bowman, Greer and Hollis. A mill of about 150 barrels capacity will be erected.

## A Steam Laundry.

A man at River Falls, Mich., writes to a Lutesville business man to know something regarding the probable success of a steam laundry at that place. He thinks it probable that the trade of the two towns, with possible business up and down the road, would support such establishment.

## Thanks, Boys.

Here is the latest Marble Hill joke: Somebody tells a big yarn, and when he has finished all of the listeners chime in with: "Why, you're a bigger liar than Tom Allen." The editor is profoundly thankful for the compliment, and is gratified that he has succeeded in establishing a reputation in one line at least.

## TO POPLAR BLUFF.

### Place of Meeting of the Press Association.

At a meeting of the executive committee at Charleston last Saturday, it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Southeast Missouri press association at Poplar Bluff on April 6, 7 and 8. Messrs Tetwiler and Allen were present, and J. F. Martin held M. G. Gresham's proxy. J. J. Lewis was absent. The committee expressed sympathy for the people of Dexter at their loss. The editor of the Press made an effort to select Marble Hill as the place of meeting, but the committee prevailed.

## That's Alright.

Brother Green says through the columns of his paper that the editor of the Press is windy, and between lips parted and teeth clenched, that he is big headed. That's alright, Tommy, dear. He never has so much wind on his stomach that he can't eat, and his head is not filled entirely with clabber if it is big.

## A New Name.

A new firm will soon begin business at Lutesville under the name of Snider & Chippard. It will be composed of Bart Snider and Fred Chippard. Both are comparatively young men, and will doubtless do a good business.